

MINUTES  
Ship 25 Quarterdeck Meeting  
6 November, 2006  
Sea Base Manchester, Manchester, PA

The regular monthly Ship 25 Quarterdeck Meeting was convened at 1900 on Monday evening, 6 November, 2006, at Sea Base Manchester, 1050 Locust Point Road, Manchester, PA.

The skipper welcomed those present.

OPENING: Due to the late arrival of the Boatswain, Skipper Kain opened the meeting by leading everyone in the Scout Oath, Law and Sea Promise.

YEOMAN'S REPORT:

1. The Yeoman recorded attendance as follows: Skipper Kain, Dr. Smith, Nate B., Adrian A., Chris B., Sam L., Nick S., Dylan S., Mr. Brenneman, CJ Diamond.
2. Matt Emery, Zach Z., & Matt Mc. reported they would be absent. Sam L. did not have his completed application but will try to have it next week.

PURSER'S REPORT: We have received the Shiloh check and Purser Brian and Skipper George have both made deposits. Skipper made a last call for any shirt orders. Hearing no additional takers, the order will be placed shortly.

STOREKEEPER'S REPORT: Storekeeper Kyle reported that the tent roof is still at Mrs. Klinedinst's being repaired.

TRIP REPORTS:

1. Mr. Brenneman reported that the Troop 25 turkey cookoff was a great success, the weather was great, and Skipper said that the Ship should try to attend next year.
2. It will be put on the calendar when the date is determined.

OLD BUSINESS:

1. Catoctin: Is filled.
2. Ball caps: There are still a few left.
3. Quarterdeck Training: This weekend, date has changed to Friday at 6 pm for meeting at Brenneman's and then departing to the site with an approximately 1 pm return time on Saturday. The change was made due to several Scouts having a lacrosse game at 3 pm Sat.
4. First Nighter: Rescheduled to Monday, December 4, due to several scouts being expected to be absent next Monday due to basketball tryouts (Eastern York).

NEW BUSINESS:

1. World Scouting Jamboree: Dr. Smith gave a brief summary of a trip being planned for a limited number of interested Sea Scouts in the Chesapeake Flotilla to attend this in London in July as part of a barge tour of English canals. The dates conflict somewhat with the long cruise of Ship 25 to Nova Scotia, tentatively scheduled to depart July 4 weekend. The cost of the barge/jamboree trip is approximately \$2000. No Ship 25 members are signed up. Contact Dr. Smith ASAP if interested.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

1. Mr. Brenneman reported that Troop 25 is planning a weekend in December to earn the Wilderness Survival merit badge with a weekend-survival experience at Wizard Ranch. The Ship is invited to participate. Skipper reported that with Tim Barefoot of Troop 25 running the event, it will be memorable and he encouraged Ship members to participate whether they really need the merit badge or not. It will be something you'll never forget. Details to follow.

WEEKLY MEETING PLANS: The plans for the next month's weekly Monday meetings are:

1. November 13: Working on First Nighter materials.
2. November 20: Working on Advancement work = Apprentice requirements 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 9
3. November 27: No meeting due to Thanksgiving break.
4. December 4 – First Nighter
5. December 11 – Quarterdeck and Parents' Committee
6. December 18 – Apprentice swim test at Garrod pool – Confirm Catoctin plans and courses
7. December 25 – No meeting – MERRY CHRISTMAS
8. January 1 – No meeting – HAPPY NEW YEAR

CLOSING: In the Skipper's Minute, Skipper talked about the motto of the Sea, Women & Children First, and the various ways it can be interpreted. The Skipper's Benediction followed.

The meeting concluded promptly at 20:20.

The next regular weekly meeting will be next Monday, 13 November, 2006 at Garrod Hydraulics.

The next Quarterdeck/Parents' Committee Meeting will be a week later than usual, on December 11, because Monday, December 4 is the rescheduled First Nighter at Garrod Hydraulics.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Dylan Stein, Yeoman

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